



AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Jay Leng
Application No.: 09/619,047
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Title: PROTEASE SPECIFIC CLEAVABLE LUCIFERASES AND
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RESPONSE

Sir:

Responsive to the Final Office Action mailed October 2, 2003 (No listed Paper No.),
entry of the amendments and reconsideration of the application in view of the following remarks
are respectfully requested.

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.8

I hereby certify that the documents referred to as enclosed herein
are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first
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